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TAGS: ESTC, JA, KN, CH

SUBJECT: US SALES TO NORTH KOREA.

REF: TOKYO 13957

1) US POLICY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE TO PROHIBIT ALL UNLICENSED TRADE WITH NORTH KOREA. THIS POLICY IS BASED ON AGGRESSIVE POSTURE NORTH KOREA, WHICH HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED. IN THE PAST, APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER THIS POLICY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ONLY FOR CASES HAVING OBVIOUS HUMANITARIAN OR FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT THIS EMBARGO POLICY RESULTS IN COMMERCIAL LOSSES FOR US FIRMS OPERATING DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD BUT SUCH LOSSES MUST BE ACCEPTED TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY. LOSS TO THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS MUST BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEPTED IN SIMILAR SPIRIT.

2) SITUATION REGARDING TRADE WITH PRC COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.  
BASIS OF US/PRC TRADE IS SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END  
PRESIDENT NIXON'S FEBRUARY 1972 VISIT TO CHINA. IN THAT  
DOCUMENT BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT PROGRESS TOWARD THE  
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PRC AND US WAS IN THE  
INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES. THEY FURTHER AGREED TO  
FACILITATE THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN  
THE TWO COUNTRIES. MAW

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